

16791. Misbranding of Liquid Hog Health. U. S. v. 14 Packages of Liquid Hog Health. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23849. I. S. No. 01113. S. No. 1450.)

On or about November 28, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 14 packages of liquid Hog Health, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Manhattan, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped by the General Veterinary Laboratory, from Omaha, Nebr., on or about September 7, 1928, and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Kansas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium hydroxide, calcium compounds, phosphates, creosote, oil of chenopodium, traces of magnesium compounds, iodides, sulphates, and water.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded in that it was labeled as follows, "Sick and Wormy Hogs, that are sick and wormy require special care and attention. * * * All hogs that are noticeably sick with any of the common hog diseases for which 'Liquid Hog-Health' is recommended, or are infested with worms, should immediately be given 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats, mixed as described on other side of this label. * * * sick hogs will eat a small amount often and gradually eat more as they improve. Continue to feed 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats each day for two weeks. * * * After two weeks gradually put them back on regular ration. Then feed 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats twice a week to keep hogs in good condition. * * * Conditioning To keep hogs of any age or weight in condition feed 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats twice each week. * * * For general conditioning satisfactory results can also be obtained by mixing 'Liquid Hog-Health' with the regular slop or soaked grain feeds * * * Hog-Health * * * Does 3 things for Hogs. * * * 'Liquid Hog-Health' mixed in slop in this way and fed daily makes an excellent tonic to stimulate the growth of backward pigs and shoats," which statements were false and fraudulent in that the article contained nothing to warrant the said therapeutic claims, and would not be effective for the said purposes.

On June 15, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

16792. Misbranding of Healing ointment. U. S. v. 71 Packages of Healing Ointment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23902. I. S. No. 08568. S. No. 2111.)

On August 5, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 71 packages of Healing ointment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Greenfield, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Manhattan Drug Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a petrolatum and wool fat base, zinc oxide, boric acid, phenol, sulphur, an empyreumatic substance, such as cade oil, volatile oils including menthol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, (carton) "Sores, Bites, Eczema, Itch, Piles, * * * Skin Diseases and Injuries of all Character, * * * Heals * * * Healing * * * This product may be used with full confidence in its healing properties * * * For general and household use wherever a curative salve is indicated," (label on cover of metal box) "Healing Ointment * * * A harmless healing, nutritive, emollient for wounds, sores * * * bites * * * piles, ulcers, eczema and all skin diseases. Apply freely to afflicted parts," (circular) "It carries the relieving * * * healing * * * properties of the ointment all through the tissues where they are most needed. This emollient contains

the Healing * * * Properties * * * with a * * * Healing Base. * * * It * * * heals and forms new healthy tissue, in Old Sores, Ulcers, Wounds and all offensive non-healing eruptive surface skin diseases accompanied by a discharge. It is a specific for Piles, Hemorrhoids, Eczema, Salt-rheum, Itch, Ringworm, Scald-Head, Bites * * * and all Skin Diseases * * * It is a * * * healing remedy for Catarrh * * * Influenza, Hay Fever, and all diseases of the Mucous Membrane of the Nasal Passages. * * * Apply freely to afflicted parts * * * In the treatment of Old Sores, * * * etc. * * * For the treatment of Catarrh," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed, and in that the said statements were applied to the article knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity, so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to purchasers thereof and create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that it was effective in the treatment of disease or the prevention thereof.

On September 30, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

16793. Misbranding of Sal-Tonik. U. S. v. Nine hundred and forty-two 50-Pound Blocks of Sal-Tonik. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23105. I. S. No. 013426. S. No. 1182.)

On February 7, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Montana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of nine hundred and forty-two 50-pound blocks of Sal-Tonik, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Lewistown, Mont., consigned by the Guarantee Veterinary Co., from Sioux City, Iowa, alleging that the article had been transported in interstate commerce, in part on or about June 16, 1928, and in part on or about June 29, 1928, from the State of Iowa into the State of Montana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium chloride (87.8 per cent), calcium carbonate (4.2 per cent), and small amounts of an iron compound, sulphates, and sulphur.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, "Your Profitable Farm Animals are the Ones You Keep Well All the Time. Use Sal-Tonik For Protection—Prevention—Prosperity. This Farm Protected by Sal-Tonik. The One Great Disease Preventive—Worm Destroyer—Tonic and Conditioner. Effective and Efficient for all Farm Animals. * * * Sal-Tonik is * * * composed of laxatives, powerful tonics, bone building minerals and worm destroying, life-protecting drugs necessary for all farm animals * * * medicines, worm destroyers and conditioners they Need and Get * * * Sal-Tonik as a Vermifuge (worm destroyer), Appetizer, Laxative, Tonic, Bone Builder, and Conditioner * * * Sal-Tonik is intended to keep your animals From Getting Sick. The Sal-Tonik way is the 'Profit Way.' That is Keep Ahead of Disease Rather Than Behind It. * * * Sal-Tonik is sold under our Unparalleled Twelve-Point Guarantee to Prevent Intestinal Worms, Contagious Abortion, Bloating, Corn-Stalk Disease, and Necrotic Enteritis, and to make fattening cattle Fatten Faster and Finish Quicker, and milch cows to give More and Better Milk. * * * 'Every Day In Nature's Way' * * * they will Doctor Themselves Automatically, keeping in the Pink of Condition * * * effectiveness * * * In order to destroy Newly Hatched Worms, to Prevent Contagious Abortion, Bloating, Necrotic Enteritis and many other diseases, it is necessary to have the Sal-Tonik ingredients, in small quantities, in the animal's system at all times. This can only be accomplished by the Solid Block, and this is Why the United States and Canadian Governments recognized its merits and issued a Basic Patent on Sal-Tonik. * * * to prevent Bloating or Corn-Stalk Disease, * * * The Bloating Way * * * Bloating * * * We Guarantee that, when Sal-Tonik has been fed continuously to horses, cattle, sheep and hogs (according to directions) one week prior to turning them into clover or other succulent